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In re application of

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AN APPARATUS FOR ANALYSING
THE CONDITION OF A MACHINE

CO-PENDING LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 5, 2004

Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Applications:

<u>Appln. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group</u>
10/501,544	July 16, 2004	2857
10/500,387	June 28, 2004	2857
10/501,769	July 19, 2004	2857
10/501,545	July 16, 2004	2856
10/893,292	July 19, 2004	2857

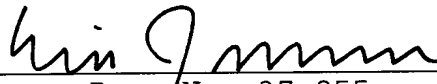
The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. applications may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

The above-listed co-pending applications are not to be construed as prior art. By bringing the above-listed application(s) to the attention of the Examiner, Applicants do NOT waive any confidentiality concerning the above-listed co-pending applications or this application. See MPEP § 101. Furthermore, if said applications should not mature into patents, such applications should be preserved in secrecy under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 122 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.14.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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